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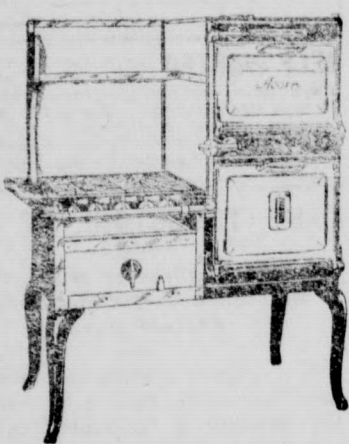
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The price of copper wire has already advanced 15 per cent and the price of all electrical material will advance September 27th. The freight rates advance 20 per cent on the same date, so it will be seen that more money must be raised than was contemplated, as the bids are bound to be higher than was at first estimated and there are several non-resident property owners who have not subscribed to the fund, whose share of the expense must be provided for.

In order to be prepared to finance the ornamental street lighting system we must have enough money pledged to cover the lowest bid accepted and the News again asks its readers to subscribe to this public improvement which benefits the whole community.

Not one cent of expense is incurred in this campaign, advertising, printing and even postage has been cheerfully donated for the public good. Every cent subscribed and paid will be accounted for in a published statement.

Until the bids are opened and the award made it cannot be definitely stated what the required amount will be, but the deficiency at this writing is something like \$300.

There are several promises of from \$25 to \$10 and still more for \$5 that have not yet come in and scores of home lovers have said they would give something and we now ask them to make good.

We are sure there are hundreds of others who approve of this modern improvement and will wish to help in its accomplishment.

We would like several more \$10 and \$5 subscriptions, and a hundred or more \$2 and \$1 pledges, from loyal citizens as an expression of their love of Sierra Madre and approval of this forward step. Members of the Wo-

man's club, Chamber of Commerce, churches and fraternal societies are asked to contribute as individuals or as organizations, as well as the general public.

There are knockers abroad—there always are. The writer has been told of protests that would be filed if this project cost the city a single cent.

Numerous persons have said the city was good enough as it was. Do not let this talk influence you; show your progressive spirit and line up with the ones who want to see Sierra Madre the equal of less fortunate towns in public improvements.

Out of a population of almost 2500 only 47 people have so far subscribed to this fund. Next week the complete list will be published and we hope it will be a column long.

Just turn to the phone NOW while your mind, your heart and your pocketbook are in harmony with the movement and call the News office, Black 42, and tell us the amount you wish to subscribe. You will be notified by the First National Bank when your money is needed, probably in about 30 days. We are waiting at the other end of the line. Phone Black 42.

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HOME COMING DAY FOR SIERRA MADRE

Let's have a "Home-Coming Day" in Sierra Madre this fall and invite all former residents and their friends to join in a big celebration, picnic and reunion on the school grounds or some other appropriate place, with family lunch baskets, free coffee, games, contests and perhaps a speech or two.

By beginning to plan for it now there will be ample time to notify former residents and friends at a distance and press notices may be published in various newspapers in Southern California.

This is only a suggestion. If you approve of the plan, write the News a letter with suggestions as to details and date.

RAROLD PEGLER RECOVERING

Harold C. Pegler, who was injured in an automobile accident last week, returned from the Pasadena hospital yesterday and is improving rapidly.

For a time it was thought an operation would be necessary, but it was postponed and finally abandoned as useless.

PROTECT YOUR HOME WITH FIRE EXTINGUISHER

What would you do if you wake up tonight and discovered your home in flames? It would be a simple matter if you had one or two of the "Safety First Fire Extinguishers" within reach. It is a modern dry chemical extinguisher contained in a tin tube and a child can operate it. The cost is only a trifle and as our city is without fire protection every home should have this means of protection. We have just receive a good supply and can make instant deliveries. You cannot afford to take the risk during this dry season, when the "Safety First" offers you complete protection.

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RAISE FLOWERS FOR SIERRA MADRE FLOAT

The News wishes to commend the plan of the Woman's club in appealing to the people of Sierra Madre to plant blue and yellow flowers with which to decorate a float for the tournament of roses parade at Pasadena next January.

It requires something like three-quarters of a million to properly dress a car, but if our citizens will respond to this appeal there should be plenty of posies.

ELECTRIC RATE ADJUSTMENT

In notifying The News of the order of the California State Railroad Commission requiring the Southern California Edison company to appear at its Court Room in the Union League building, Los Angeles, on September 16, in the matter of readjusting the charges for all classes of electric service under its lines, District Manager Fred Schwartz explained that the readjustment of rates was in sequence to the discontinuance of load shifting on September 1st, and a gradual return to normal conditions after the impending water shortage early in the season.

In this connection he says that with only two months before the fall rains can be expected, the strenuous period of power shortage which was due to the lack of precipitation in the early spring has apparently passed and abnormal conditions are somewhat modified. Rate adjustments are automatic and upon the same basis in California as in the other states where the utilities are under public control. The question of fact, however, always enter into these adjudications and to that end the Commission has instructed the Edison company to send out post card notification to each of its 250,000 light and power consumers in order that all interested parties may have an opportunity to present arguments pertinent to the subject at this hearing.

PROUD TO BE OF SIERRA MADRE

The following letter from a Philadelphia manufacturer is so complimentary to Sierra Madre that it is published for the satisfaction it will give our people and the encouragement it may lend home seekers.

Dear Mr. Whiting: As you may be aware, I bought Mr. Carl Pegler's home, and expect to be a permanent resident of Sierra Madre. Being such,

I am naturally interested in the prosperity and the beautifying of our town, so am taking the pleasure of enclosing you my check herewith for \$25.00 towards the street lighting fund.

I wish to add that during my short stay here I made a careful study of our town and the residents, and feel proud to say that I found everything to my extreme satisfaction and liking, so much so as to make this my future home, and I shall always be proud to be one of Sierra Madre's citizens, and will always hold myself in readiness to contribute to any good cause in future, as the occasion may arise, for the benefit of our community.

With best wishes for the success of this undertaking I am, sincerely yours,
LOUIS KARPFF.

RICHMOND P. HOBSON TO SPEAK HERE

C. L. York, advance man for Capt. Richmond P. Hobson, was in town on Monday arranging for a speaking date for the captain next Monday evening at the band stand, on the subject, "America Victorious."

Captain Hobson, hero of the Merriam at Santiago, ex-congressman from Alabama, has been lecturing in and about Los Angeles for a month under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon League. The open air lecture is free and it is hoped a good crowd will attend the meeting.

LOCAL MONEY FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL BONDS

The First National Bank and other local investors have purchased the issue of school bonds recently voted for the purpose of building additional quarters to accommodate the increasing number of public school pupils.

Promptness in taking up these bonds helped to get the work started quickly in order to be completed in time for opening of school next month.

WANT BETTER SERVICE ON PACIFIC ELECTRIC

Increased population, increased travel on the Pacific Electric, increased kicks and complaints on present evening service, seem to justify a demand for hourly car service between this place and Los Angeles during the evening as well as the daytime, along with the increased fare.

There is news on every page

NO GAS TOMORROW FOR THREE HOURS

The gas will be turned off all over town tomorrow (Saturday) from 1:00 p. m. to 4 p. m. while workmen are connecting the new large main on S. Baldwin.

All gas users are warned to turn off all gas jets before 1 p. m. to avoid possible explosions when it is turned into the lines later.

RAISE IN SUBSCRIPTION RATES

Beginning September 1, 1920, the subscription price of the Sierra Madre News will be \$3.00 per year in advance to subscribers outside of Los Angeles county.

The present rate of \$2.00 per year in advance will remain unchanged, for the present, to subscribers living in Los Angeles county.

EX-SERVICE MAN LOCATES IN SIERRA MADRE

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mitchell of Superior, Wis., are new residents here. They occupy the cottage at 354 Sycamore place. Mr. Mitchell saw foreign service in the late world war and came to California to give our wonderful climate a chance to counteract the effect of German mustard gas. They located in Sierra Madre because of its healthful climate and scenic beauty.

VOTE FOR THE ARCADIA BALLOON SCHOOL BONDS

Citizens of Sierra Madre are particularly interested in retaining the government training station, the Arcadia Balloon school, as our next door neighbor and it is expected will vote unanimously for the \$95,000 county bond issue August 31.

From a business viewpoint this bond issue is a big dividend payer, as in return for \$95,000 invested by the county there will be an annual expenditure of \$500,000 by the government indefinitely.

"Save the Balloon School," is the slogan adopted for the campaign.

WISCONSIN REUNION

The Wisconsin association of Southern California will hold their annual picnic and reunion all day Saturday, Aug. 28, at Sycamore grove. Bring lunch; free coffee.

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You are cordially invited to hear
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Attend Church on Sunday

Morning Subject (11:00 a. m.)—"The Japanese Problem from the Christian Standpoint."
Evening Subject (7:30 p. m.)—"Pioneering in the Island Empire."

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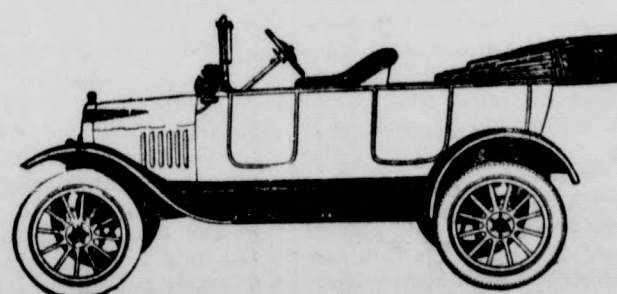
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CHAPTER XI.

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When Bryce Cardigan walked down the gangplank at the steamship dock in San Francisco, the first face he saw among the waiting crowd was Buck Ogilvy's. Ogilvy thrust forth a great speckled paw for Bryce to shake. Bryce ignored it.

"Why, don't you remember me?" Ogilvy demanded. "I'm Buck Ogilvy."

Bryce looked him fairly in the eye and favored him with a lightning wink. "I have never heard of you, Mr. Ogilvy. You are mistaking me for some one else."

"Sorry," Ogilvy murmured. "My mistake. Thought you were Bill Kerrick, who used to be a partner of mine."

Bryce nodded and passed on, hailed a taxicab, and was driven to the San Francisco office of his company. Five minutes later the door opened and Buck Ogilvy entered.

"I was a bit puzzled at the dock, Bryce," he explained as they shook hands, "but decided to play safe and then follow you to your office. What's up? Have you killed somebody, and are the detectives on your trail? If so, 'fess up and I'll assume the responsibility for your crime, just to show you how grateful I am for that hundred."

"No I wasn't being shadowed, Buck, but my principal enemy was coming down the gangplank right behind me, and—"

"So was my principal enemy," Ogilvy interrupted. "What does our enemy look like?"

"Like ready money. And if he had seen me shaking hands with you, he'd have suspected a connection between us later on. Buck, you have a good job—about five hundred a month."

"Thanks, old man. I'd work for you for nothing. What are we going to do?"

"Build twelve miles of logging railroad and parallel the line of the old wolf I spoke of a moment ago."

"Good news! We'll do it. How soon do you want it done?"

"As soon as possible. You're the vice president and general manager."

"I accept the nomination. What do I do first?"

"Listen carefully to my story, analyze my plan for possible weak spots, and then get busy, because after I have provided the funds and given the word 'Go!' the rest is up to you. I must not be known in the transaction at all, because that would be fatal."

Three hours later Ogilvy was in possession of the most minute details of the situation in Sequoia, had tabulated, indexed and cross-indexed them in his ingenious brain and was ready for business—and so announced himself. Always an enthusiast in all things, in his mind's eye Mr. Ogilvy could already see a long trainload of logs coming down the Northern California & Oregon railroad, as he and Bryce had decided to christen the venture.

When Bryce Cardigan returned to Sequoia, his labors, in so far as the building of the road were concerned, had been completed. His agreement with Gregory of the Trinidad Redwood Timber company had been signed, sealed and delivered; the money to



"I Have Never Heard of You, Mr. Ogilvy."

build the road had been deposited in bank; and Buck Ogilvy was already spending it like a drunken sailor. From now on, Bryce could only watch, wait and pray.

On the next steamer a surveying party with complete camping equipment arrived in Sequoia, purchased a wagon and two horses, piled their baggage into the wagon, and disappeared up-country. Hard on their heels came Mr. Buck Ogilvy, and occupied the bridal suite in the Hotel Sequoia, arrangements for which had previously been made by wire. In the sitting room of the suite Mr. Ogilvy installed a new

desk, a filing cabinet, and a brisk young male secretary.

He had been in town less than an hour when the editor of the Sequoia Sentinel sent up his card. The announcement of the incorporation of the California Outrage (for so had Mr. Ogilvy, in huge enjoyment of the misery he was about to create, dubbed the road) had previously been flashed to the Sentinel by the United Press association, as a local feature story, and already speculation was rife in Sequoia as to the identity of the hare-brained individuals who dared to back an enterprise as nebulous as the millennium. Mr. Ogilvy was expecting the visit—in fact, impatiently awaiting it; and since the easiest thing he did was to speak for publication, naturally the editor of the Sentinel got a story which, to that individual's simple soul, seemed to warrant a seven-column head—which it received. In glowing terms he spoke of the billions of tons of timber-products to be hauled out of this wonderfully fertile and little-known country, and confidently predicted for the county a future commercial supremacy that would be simply staggering to contemplate.

When Colonel Seth Pennington read this outburst he smiled. "That's a bright scheme on the part of that Trinidad Redwood Timber company gang to start a railroad excitement and unload their white elephant," he declared.

When Bryce Cardigan read it, he laughed. The interview was so like Buck Ogilvy! In the morning the latter's automobile was brought up from the steamship dock, and accompanied by his secretary, Mr. Ogilvy disappeared into the north following the bright new stakes of his surveying gang, and for three weeks was seen no more.

On a day when Bryce's mind happened to be occupied with thoughts of Shirley Sumner, he bumped into her on the main street of Sequoia, and to her great relief but profound surprise, he paused in his tracks, lifted his hat, smiled, and opened his mouth to say something—thought better of it, changed his mind, and continued on about his business. As Shirley passed him, she looked him squarely in the face, and in her glance there was neither coldness nor malice.

Bryce felt himself afire from heels to hair one instant, and cold and clammy the next, for Shirley spoke to him. "Good morning, Mr. Cardigan."

He paused, turned, and approached her. "Good morning, Shirley," he replied. "How have you been?"

"I might have been dead, for all the interest you took in me," she replied sharply. "As matters stand, I'm exceedingly well—thank you. By the way, are you still belligerent?"

He nodded. "I have to be."

"I think you're a great big grouch, Bryce Cardigan," she flared at him. "You make me unutterably weary."

"I'm sorry," he answered, "but just at present I am forced to subject you to the strain. Say a year from now, when things are different with me, I'll strive not to offend."

"I'll not be here a year from now," she warned him.

He bowed. "Then I'll go wherever you are—and bring you back." And with a mocking little grin, he lifted his hat and passed on.

Col. Seth Pennington was among those who, skeptical at first and inclined to ridicule the project into an early grave, eventually found himself swayed by the publicity and gradually coerced into serious consideration of the results attendant upon the building of the road. The Colonel was naturally as suspicious as a rattlesnake in August; hence he had no sooner emerged from the ranks of the frank scoffers than his alert mind framed the question:

"How is this new road—improbable as I know it to be—going to affect the interests of the Laguna Grande Lumber company, if the unexpected should happen and those bunco-steerers should actually build a road from Sequoia to Grant's Pass, Ore., and thus construct a feeder to a transcontinental line?"

Five minutes of serious reflection sufficed to bring the Colonel to the verge of panic, notwithstanding the fact that he was ashamed of himself for yielding to fright despite his firm belief that there was no reason why he should be frightened. Similar considerations occur to a small boy who is walking home in the dark past a cemetery.

The vital aspects of his predicament dawned on the Colonel one night at dinner, midway between the soup and the fish. So forcibly did they occur to him, in fact, that for the nonce he forgot that his niece was seated opposite him.

"Confound them," the Colonel murmured distinctly, "I must look into this immediately."

"Look into what, uncle dear?" Shirley asked innocently.

"This new railroad that man Ogilvy talks of building—which means, Shirley, that with Sequoia as his starting point, he is going to build a hundred and fifty miles north to connect with

the main line of the Southern Pacific in Oregon."

"But wouldn't that be the finest thing that could possibly happen to Humboldt county?" she demanded of him.

"Undoubtedly it would—to Humboldt county; but to the Laguna Grande Lumber company, in which you have something more than a sentimental interest, my dear, it would be a blow. A large part of the estate left by your father is invested in Laguna



"I'll Not Be Here a Year From Now," She Warned Him.

Grande stock, and as you know, all of my efforts are devoted to appreciating that stock and to fighting against anything that has a tendency to depreciate it."

Carefully he dissected a sand-dab and removed the backbone. "I'd give a ripe peach to learn the identity of the scheming buttinsky who bought old Cardigan's Valley of the Giants," he said presently. "I'll be hanged if that doesn't complicate matters a little."

"You should have bought it when the opportunity offered," she reminded him.

"I dare say," he admitted lightly. "However, I didn't and now I'm going to be punished for it, my dear; so don't roast me any more. By the way, that speckled hot-air fellow Ogilvy, who is promoting the Northern California & Oregon railroad, is back in town again. I think I'll wire the San Francisco office to look him up in Dun's and Bradstreet's. I'd sleep a whole lot more soundly to-night if I knew the answer to two very important questions."

"What are they, Uncle Seth?"

"Well, I'd like to know whether the N. C. O. is genuine or a screen to hide the operations of the Trinidad Redwood Timber company."

"It might," said Shirley, with one of those sudden flashes of intuition peculiar to women, "be a screen to hide the operations of Bryce Cardigan. Now that he knows you aren't going to renew his hauling contract, he may have decided to build his own logging railroad."

After a pause the Colonel made answer: "No, I have no fear of that. It would cost five hundred thousand dollars to build that twelve-mile line and bridge Mad river, and the Cardigans haven't got that amount of money. What's more, they can't get it."

"But suppose," she persisted, "that the real builder of the road should prove to be Bryce Cardigan, after all. What would you do?"

Colonel Pennington's eyes twinkled. "I greatly fear, my dear, I should make a noise like something doing. And as for Bryce Cardigan—well, that young man would certainly know he'd been through a fight."

"I wonder if he'll fight to the last, Uncle Seth."

"Why, I believe he will," Pennington replied soberly.

"I'd love to see you beat him."

"Shirley! Why my dear, you're growing ferocious." Her uncle's tones were laden with banter, but his countenance could not conceal the pleasure her last remark had given him.

Shirley thrust out her adorable chin aggressively. "Slick 'em, Tize!" she answered. "Shake 'em up, boy!"

"You bet I'll shake 'em up," the Colonel declared joyously. He paused with a morsel of food on his fork and waved the fork at her aggressively. "You stimulate me into activity, Shirley. My mind has been singularly dull of late; I have worried unnecessarily, but now that I know that you are with me, I am inspired. I'll tell you how we'll fix this new railroad, if it exhibits signs of being dangerous." Again he smote the table. "We'll sew 'em up tighter than a new buttonhole."

"Do tell me how," she pleaded eagerly.

"I'll block them on their franchise to run over the city streets of Sequoia."

"How?"

"By making the mayor and the city council see things my way," he answered dryly. "Furthermore, in order to enter Sequoia, the N. C. O. will have to cross the tracks of the Laguna Grande Lumber company's line on Water street—make a jump-crossing—and I'll enjoin them and hold them up in the courts till the cows come home."

"Uncle Seth, you're a wizard."

"Well, at least I'm no slouch at looking after my own interests—and yours, Shirley. In the midst of peace we should be prepared for war. You've met Mayor Poundstone and his lady, haven't you?"

"I had tea at her house last week."

"Good news. Suppose you invite her and Poundstone here for dinner some night this week. Just a quiet little family dinner, Shirley, and after dinner you can take Mrs. Poundstone upstairs, on some pretext or other while I sound Poundstone out on his attitude toward the N. C. O."

She nodded. "I shall attend to the matter, Uncle Seth."

Five minutes after dinner was over, Shirley joined her uncle in the library and announced that His Honor the Mayor, and Mrs. Poundstone, would be delighted to dine with them on the following Thursday night.

CHAPTER XII

To return to Bryce Cardigan:

Having completed his preliminary plans to build the N. C. O., Bryce had returned to Sequoia, prepared to sit quietly on the side lines and watch his peppy henchman Ogilvy go into action.

Ogilvy's return to Sequoia following his three-weeks tour in search of rights of way for the N. C. O. was heralded by a visit from him to Bryce Cardigan at the latter's office. As he breasted the counter in the general office, Moira McTavish left her desk and came over to see what the visitor desired.

"I should like to see Mr. Bryce Cardigan," Buck began in crisp businesslike accents. He was fumbling in his card-case and did not look up until about to hand his card to Moira—when his mouth flew half open, the while he stared at her with consummate frankness. The girl's glance met his momentarily, then was lowered modestly; she took the card and carried it to Bryce.

"Hum-m-m!" Bryce granted. "That noisy fellow Ogilvy, eh?"

"His clothes are simply wonderful—and so is his voice. He's very refined. But he's carryin' red and has freckled hands, Mr. Bryce."

Bryce rose and sauntered into the general office.

"Mr. Bryce Cardigan?" Buck queried.

"At your service, Mr. Ogilvy. Please come in."

"Thank you so much, sir." He followed Bryce to the latter's private office, closed the door carefully behind him, and stood with his broad back against it.

"Buck, are you losing your mind?" Bryce demanded.

"Losing it? I should say not. I've just lost it."

"I believe you. If you were quite sane, you wouldn't run the risk of being seen entering my office."

"Tut-tut, old dear! None of that! Am I not the mainspring of the Northern California Oregon railroad and privileged to run the destinies of that soulless corporation as I see fit?" He sat down, crossed his long legs, and jerked a speckled thumb toward the outer office. "I was sane when I came in here, but the eyes of the girl outside—oh, yow, them eyes! I must be introduced to her."

"Love at first sight, eh, Buck?"

"I don't know what it is, but it's nice. Who is she?"

"She's Moira McTavish, and you're not to make love to her. Understand? I can't have you snooping around this office after tea."

Mr. Ogilvy's eyes popped with interest. "Oh," he breathed. "You have an eye to the main chance yourself, have you? Have you proposed to the lady as yet?"

"No, you idiot."

"Then I'll match you for her—or rather for the chance to propose first."

"Nothing doing, Buck. Spare yourself these agonizing suspicions. The fact of the matter is that you give me a wonderful inspiration. I've always been afraid Moira would fall in love with some ordinary fellow around Sequoia—propinquity, you know—"

"You bet. Propinquity's the stuff. I'll stick around."

"—and I've been on the lookout for a fine man to marry her off to. She's too wonderful for you, Buck, but in time you might learn to live up to her."

"Duck! I'm liable to kiss you."

"Don't be too precipitate. Her father used to be our woods-boss. I fired him for boozing."

"I wouldn't care two hoots if her dad was old Nick himself. I'm going to marry her—if she'll have me. Ah, the glorious creature!" He waved his long arms despairingly. "O Lord, send

me a cure for freckles. Bryce, you'll speak a kind word for me, won't you—sort of boom my stock, eh? Be a good fellow."

"Certainly. Now come down to earth and render a report on your stewardship."

"I'll try. To begin, I've secured rights of way, at a total cost of twelve thousand, one hundred and three dollars and nine cents, from the city limits of Sequoia to the southern boundary of your timber in Township nine. I've got my line surveyed, and so far as the building of the road is concerned, I know exactly what I'm going to do, and how and when I'm going to do it, once I get my material on the ground."

"I have an option of a rattling good second-hand locomotive down at the Santa Fe shops, and the Hawkins & Barnes Construction company has offered me a steam shovel, half a dozen flat-cars, and a lot of fresnos and scrapers at ruinous prices. We can buy or rent teams from local citizens and get half of our labor locally. And as soon as you tell me how I'm to get my material ashore and out on the job, I'll order it and get busy."

"That's exactly where the shoe begins to pinch. Pennington's main-line tracks enter the city along Water street, with one spur into his log-dump and another out on his mill-dock. From the main-line tracks we also have built a spur through our drying-yard out to our mill-dock and a switch-line out to our log-dump. We can unload our locomotive, steam shovel, and flat-cars on our own wharf, but unless Pennington gives us permission to use his main-line tracks out to a point beyond the city limits—where a Y will lead off to where the point of construction begins—we're up a stump."

"Suppose he refuses, Bryce. What then?"

"Why, we'll simply have to enter the city down Front street, paralleling Pennington's tracks on Water street, turning down B street, make a jump-crossing of Pennington's line on Water street, and connecting with the spur into our yard."

"See here, my son," Buck said solemnly, "is this your first adventure in railroad building?"

Bryce nodded.

"I thought so; otherwise you wouldn't talk so confidently of running your line over city streets and making jump-crossings on your competitor's road. If your competitor regards you as a menace to his pocket-book, he can give you a nice little run for your money and delay you indefinitely."

"I realize that, Buck. That's why I'm not appearing in this railroad deal at all. If Pennington suspected I was back of it, he'd fight me before the city council and move heaven and earth to keep me out of a franchise to use the city streets and cross his line. Of course, since his main line runs on city property, under a franchise granted by the city, the city has a perfect right to grant me the privilege of making a jump-crossing of his line—"

"Will they do it? That's the problem. If they will not, you're licked, my son, and I'm out of a job."

Bryce hung his head thoughtfully. "I've been too cocksure," he muttered presently. "I shouldn't have spent that twelve thousand for rights of way until I had settled the matter of the franchise."

"Oh, I didn't buy any rights of way—yet," Ogilvy hastened to assure him. "I've only signed the land-owners up on an agreement to give or sell me a right of way at the stipulated figures any time within one year from date. Will the city council grant you a franchise to enter the city and jump Pennington's tracks?"

"I'm sure I don't know, Buck. You'll have to ask them—sound them out. The council meets Saturday morning."

"They'll meet this evening—in the private dining room of the Hotel Sequoia, if I can arrange it," Buck Ogilvy declared emphatically. "I'm going to have them all up for dinner and talk the matter over. I know the breed from cover to cover. Following a preliminary conference, I'll let you know whether you're going to get that franchise without difficulty or whether somebody's itchy palm will have to be crossed with silver first. By the way, what do you know about your blighted old city council, anyway?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Arbor Day.

Arbor day was originated by J. Sterling Morton in Nebraska, January 4, 1872. The day was first observed in Missouri in 1889 when the legislature passed a law fixing the first Friday after the first Tuesday in April as a day when trees should be planted. In many of the schools in the country the day is observed.

In Case of Fainting.

One day in school the teacher asked us what we would do in case of fainting. A pupil quickly answered: "Throw water on yourself!"

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MADE TOMBSTONE OF ROCK

Probably New Yorker Will Investigate Before He Carves His Name on Another Boulder.

It was quite a while before a prominent lawyer in New York related to his friends a personal experience which he had one summer when, being somewhat run down in health, he went into the Adirondacks to rest.

One day, as he was wandering aimlessly through the woods, he came upon a huge boulder not far from the railroad that runs along the shore of a lake. Listlessly he began to carve his name on the rock, but gradually warmed to the task and chiseled zealously away until he had wrought both name and date with various embellishing flourishes.

As he was proudly surveying the result of his labor, an elderly backwoodsman appeared on the scene. After the customary greeting, he dexterously shifted his pack to the ground, then with a somewhat quizzical air surveyed the lawyer's work.

"Quite a bit of art you've got there," he observed gravely.

The lawyer accepted this tribute complacently.

"Kind of curious how things come about," he went on. "Now, the first time a train was run into these here woods it came in contact with a tramp, long about here; and that there boulder marks the spot where we buried him. Now, here he is provided with a first-class tombstone and an inscription that anybody might be proud of. Kinder curious, ain't it?"

MOST POPULAR GIVEN NAME

"John," or Its Derivative, Common in All Languages—Explaining Size of Jones Family.

John is the most common given, or Christian, name we have. Its history is curious. It came originally from the Hebrew Jehohanan, "God is gracious." The Greeks made it Johanan, and in the feminine it became Anna and Hannah. The name was unknown in Sax-England and was seldom used among the Normans. In the Doomsday book, the record of the inhabitants of England which William the Conqueror had compiled, only two Johns are listed, and one of them is a Dane. The German form is Hans, and sometimes Johan. From these we have the surnames Hanson and Johanson. The diminutive is found in Hanks, Hankin, Hankinson, Jankin, Jenkins, Jenson and Jennings. Shane is the Irish form of John and Jean the French. Considering the popularity of the name John and the fact that at this time it was spelled "J-o-n" and pronounced "Jone," the size of the Jones family will be explained. The name means "son of John." John Jones is found in almost every community.

New Thread Has Fine Qualities.

A sea grass that grows abundantly about the shores of Japan has been found to yield fiber which, properly mixed with cotton, forms a thread much cheaper and stronger than one of all cotton. The process of removing the rind of the weed, which has been patented by its Japanese inventor, is to dry the plant, boil it in lye for two hours and cool slowly. Washing it in water then separates most of the coverings, and the rest comes off when it is soaked in water containing lime bran and brought to the boiling point. The resulting fiber, after rinsing, resembles cotton, and is ready for use. The grass is harvested in the fall and the fiber can be prepared by fishermen. It is expected to have a marked effect on the price of cheap clothing, and to improve the durability of fishing nets.

Atmosphere Above Earth's Surface.

The atmosphere is believed to extend much more than 100 miles above the earth's surface. Its density decreases rapidly for the first few miles of ascent, then much more gradually. From the phenomena of twilight, due to refraction of light, it may be demonstrated that the air extends up to a height of 45 miles; but other phenomena, such as the behavior of meteors and the aurora, show that rare air exists at a much greater height.

Counting Has a Limit in China.

Ten thousand is the largest number in the Chinese language. Therefore all large sums must be stated in multiples of this figure—the population of the country is four times 10,000 times 10,000, or 400 million.—Asia Magazine.

Economy.

The pot of gold at the end of the rainbow—has anybody ever seen it? Will anybody ever return with it? Economy may mean the difference between living in a poor house and supporting one.

BOY SCOUTS

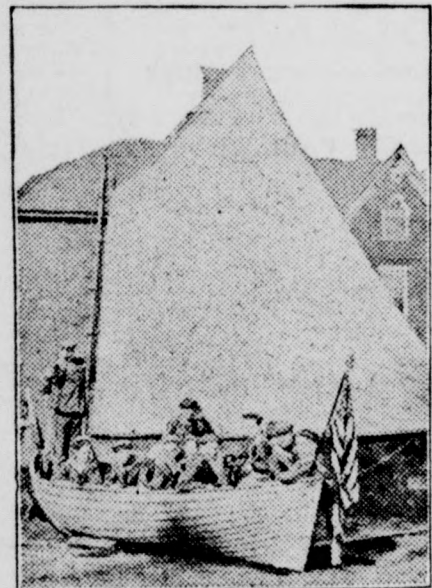
(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

HOW TO BECOME A SEASCOOUT

The seascout department is the "maritime" branch of the Boy Scouts of America. Any registered boy scout who is at least 15 years of age, and weighs at least 112 pounds is eligible. Seascouts are organized in units of "boat crews" of nine boys each; and in the primary class work, only one boat crew is necessary to organize a seascout "ship." At least two members of each boat crew must be first-class scouts. A group of boat crews is known as a "ship," and is led by an adult known as a seascoutmaster, who is aided and backed up in his work by a representative group of citizens called a ship committee.

Every seascout has a certain duty to perform for his ship; this duty being called his "billet," and indicated by a small blue and white device on his right sleeve. Billets include coxswains, stewards, yeomen, bakers, watermen, signalmen, carpenters, ship-smiths and sailmakers; each boy learning something of his department work so that when at camp or on a cruise, all necessary work goes forward without friction and very little supervision.

Seascouts study, in their regular meetings, knotting and splicing, cloud forms, parts of small boats, how to row, sail, and swim (life-saving is especially emphasized), types of vessels, block and tackle, foot drill, working canvas, camping ashore, and other things of the sea. As each ship advances in work it is promoted through "schooner," "barkentine," "bark," to the "ship" or highest class, these being seascout names for the progressive steps in marine knowledge. Ship class seascouts must make a 150-mile cruise annually to hold their grade; or, if in-



SEASCOOUTING ON DRY LAND. Through the "Maritime" Branch of Boy Scouts of America Future Admirals and Captains of Commerce Receive Training Inland as Well as on Water.

land, they must perform specified drills on the "drill mast" as an alternative.

The seascout uniform is of khaki, the jumper having blue collar and wristbands. A khaki cap, blue cravat-neckerchief, and, in sloop class, side lace leggings complete the equipment. Billet marks and chevrons are worn on the right sleeve; merit badges and service stripes on the left sleeve. The seascout pin is worn on the cap by all first-class seascouts. The boy who wears this uniform and pin stands for a clean, vigorous type of American youth who knows something of the sea, who is standing by the scout oath and law, who is a national asset.

Particulars about organization work, leadership, etc., may be obtained from the seascout department, Boy Scouts of America, 200 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

SCOUTS INSTRUCT JAY WALKERS.

Four thousand one hundred and twenty-one adult jay walkers were presented in Detroit's downtown streets with anti-jay-walking cards by boy scouts, working for the safety first committee under the supervision of police traffic officers.

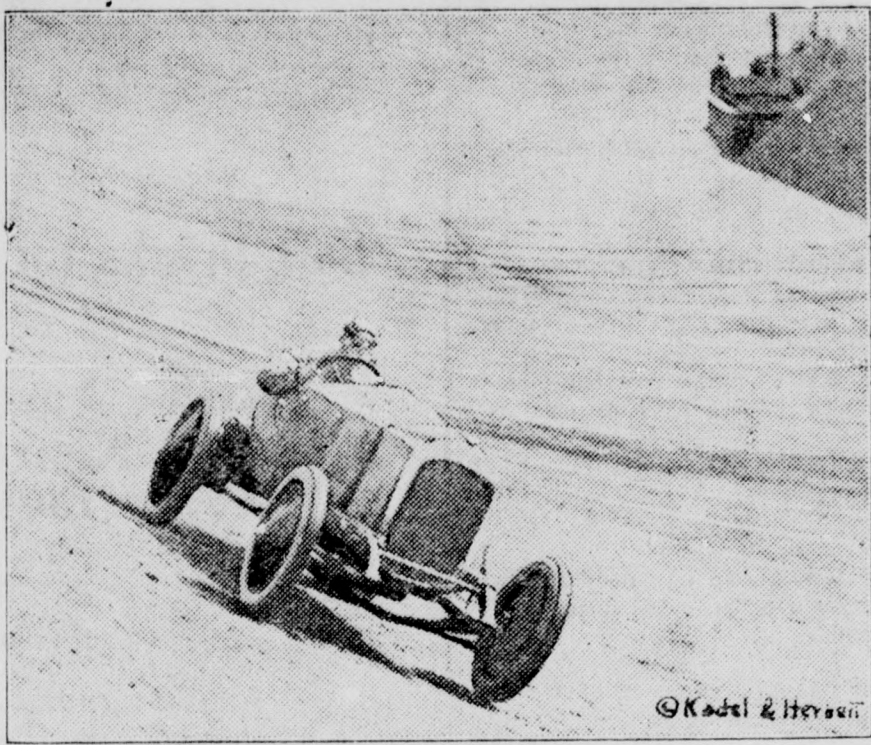
The card bore the following request: "Dear Friend: Do you know that a large number of people were killed here in Detroit last year by crossing the street in the middle of a block? It may take a moment more to go to the crossing, but it will be time well spent, both for the sake of your own safety and for others."

Fully 75 per cent of the jay walkers were women. In not one instance were scouts rebuffed when they offered the cards. Most of the jay walkers accepted the cards with a good-natured smile.

SCOUTS TO HALT FALSE ALARMS.

Scout firemen is the newest activity to be added to those of the Salt Lake Council of the Boy Scouts of America. Co-operation with the fire department will be taken up wherever possible and in any way deemed fit by the fire chief. The purpose of this organization is to promote the safety of life and property in the city by the prevention of fires and accidents, the prevention of false alarms from fire alarm boxes and telephones.

NEW 45 PER CENT BANKED MOTOR TRACK



An auto racetrack just recently completed at Brooklands, is banked at some of the turns as much as 45 degrees. It is re-enforced with strips of concrete and inlaid wood, which helps considerably to make the track fast.

AIR CELLS MAKE TIRE RESILIENT

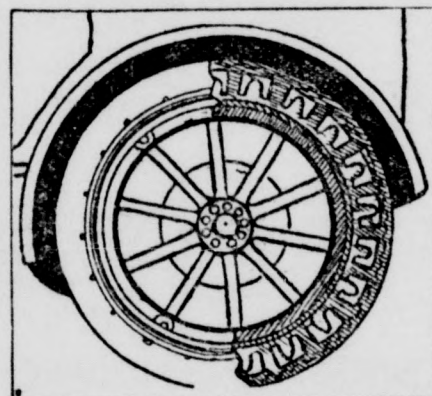
Its Outward Appearance Is Exactly Like That of Regular Pneumatic Product.

INSIDE TOTALLY DIFFERENT

Made Up of Oblong Cells With Rounded Corners and in Each Cell Is Cone of Rounded Rubber—Proof Against Punctures.

A rubber tire for automobiles that is tubeless and punctureless, yet resilient, has been patented by Thomas C. Watkins of Ingram, Pa.

The outward appearance of the tire is identical with that of the regular pneumatic product. For a given car it has the same diameter and may be molded with any tread. The inside is, however, totally different. It is made up of oblong cells with rounded corners. In each of these cells is a cone of solid live rubber, with its base



Tire, its right half opened, showing the system of air cells and cones that make it puncture-proof, yet resilient.

toward the center of the wheel and its rounded point toward the outer circumference. When the weight at a given point exceeds that which the thick walls will carry the point of the cone comes into play. As the pressure increases a greater area of the cone comes into play.

Rigidity Sustained. Each of the cells—the number of which depends upon the circumference—is vented by two small holes. If the blow on the tire is sudden, as would be the case if it ran into a road rut or hit a stone, the air comes into play also. The holes are of a size to permit the air to escape slowly, thus sustaining rigidity at the time when it is needed. As the compressed section regains its normal shape fresh air is drawn in, and thus the tire is ventilated and cooled in warmest weather.

Of Great Advantage. One section of the tire might be damaged without throwing the remainder out of commission. This would be a great advantage in military vehicles, fire apparatus, funeral cars. Mr. Watkins evolved his idea more than two years ago. Since that time he has been at work with mechanical engineers familiar with rubber manufacture perfecting the design of the cells that the proper strength and thickness of the wall might be accurately figured out. He has now completed the molds that are necessary for making the tire.

PRESERVING FINISH OF HOOD

Particularly Important That Bonnet Be Wiped Dry After Being Out in Storm.

It is a well recognized fact that the finish on the hood dulls before that of the rest of the car, due mainly to the extremes of temperature which the hood has to undergo. It is a very good plan to wipe off the hood when you get back into the garage after a run in the rain, because the water dries on the hood metal very rapidly, due to the warmth, and the drops are almost sure to spot, in time gradually pulling the finish.

STORAGE BATTERIES

- Don't overcharge battery or discharge it at too high a rate.
- Don't let battery stand discharged.
- Don't let acid fall below top of plates.
- Don't short circuit battery.
- Don't use anything but distilled water for refilling.
- Don't use commercial acid—buy storage battery electrolyte.
- Don't allow metal tools to come in contact with battery.
- Don't allow acid to spill over the top of battery.
- Don't keep battery in cold, damp room.
- Don't allow battery jars to come in contact with each other.
- Don't let the e. m. f. of some cells fall below that of others.
- Don't let connections get loose.

CANADA IS IN SECOND PLACE

Ranks Next to United States in Number of Cars Built and Owned—Employs 15,000 Workers.

Canada now ranks second among the countries of the world in the number of automobiles manufactured and owned and the number per capita, according to statistics furnished by the Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., Akron.

Canada's automotive industry employs 15,000 workers, represents an investment of \$50,000,000 and turns out \$100,000,000 worth of cars a year. A total of 94,000 cars were built last year.

Latest registration records show 350,000 motor vehicles in operation in the dominion, an increase of 13 per cent over 1918. One person in every twenty-three owns a car in Canada. In this country the proportion is one motor vehicle owned for every sixteen persons.

PLAN TO SAVE TIRE CHAINS

Good Idea to Shift Cross Links Occasionally to Properly Distribute Wear and Tear.

It is a good idea to shift the cross links of the tire chains occasionally. Move them so that they do not depend on the same link of the main chain all the time. The drag and wear in the chain center at the links to which the cross chains are fastened is considerable, and by moving from time to time the wear is distributed.

AUTOMOBILE MAINTENANCE

Don't leave your car standing with the engine running.

Unless you wish to crack the leather, do not use gasoline in cleaning it.

A single stray strand of wire may produce a ground which will stall the engine.

Chains that are adjusted too tight will tear the casing—they should be loose enough to creep.

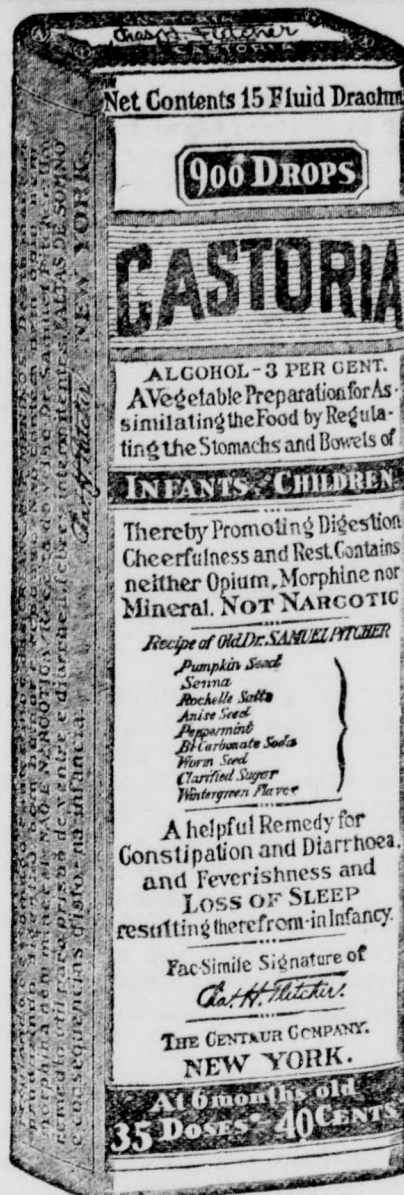
A dust cover made of unbleached muslin, large enough to cover the car with the top up, is a good investment.

The average car owner hates the job of cleaning the springs and yet this ought to be carried out regularly.

The car owner who does considerable of his own repair work will find a spool of spring wire a great convenience.

The best packing for use in the water pump glands is either wicking, lead and graphite, or waterproof asbestos.

The chains are practically always used in wet weather and care is necessary to keep them from getting rusty. The chains should always be dried off before they are returned to the tool box after use.



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SIMPLY COULDN'T LOCATE IT

At That, Marine Showed Praiseworthy Willingness to Obey Orders Captain Had Given Him.

Army water crabs differ from one another about the same as, say, one egg differs from another egg—namely, in size. The number of gallons which each can contain is, therefore, stencilled on the top of it.

The captain of a marine supply company in France was inventorying his carts and totaling the figures.

"Wilkins," he called to an idle private who hadn't had the sense to get out of the way, "get me the capacity of this cart."

The captain ran his pencil down the column of figures for several seconds, keeping one ear open for the result of Wilkins' research.

But no reply came from Wilkins. The captain glanced up to find all of Wilkins except the head protruding from the hole in top of the water cart. A desperate struggle with some unseen monster seemed to be going on inside the cart. Finally Wilkins' baffled head emerged.

"I felt all around the blamed thing, captain," he explained, "and I'll be hanged if I can locate that capacity anywhere."—Home Sector.

Religions of the World.

According to reliable statistics and carefully-made estimates the adherents of the leading Christian religions number: Roman Catholics, 272,800,000; Greek or Orthodox Catholics, 120,000; Protestants, 171,650,000; making a total of 564,510,000 Christians. The leading non-Christian bodies number: Confucianists, 300,830,000; Mohammedans, 221,825,000; Hindus, 210,540,000; Animists, 158,270,000; Buddhists, 138,031,000; Shintoists, 25,000,000. If to these be added Jews and the unclassified, the total non-Christians number 1,081,981,000, who with the Christians make a world's population of 1,646,491,000.

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Your Physician will tell you that Baby's medicine must be prepared with even greater care than Baby's food.

A Baby's stomach when in good health is too often disarranged by improper food. Could you for a moment, then, think of giving to your ailing child anything but a medicine especially prepared for Infants and Children? Don't be deceived.

Make a mental note of this:—It is important, Mothers, that you should remember that to function well, the digestive organs of your Baby must receive special care. No Baby is so abnormal that the desired results may be had from the use of medicines primarily prepared for grown-ups.

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Pretense Called For.

Edward had come to spend the time with Betty while his mother went to the club. She stayed so long they were tired of playthings and of each other. So finally in despair Betty said, "Well, Edward, let's just play we are having a good time."

Things Apart.

My little niece was studying her geography and asked me to bound the state of Nevada. Her grandmother looked up and said: "I am surprised that a little girl that has traveled as much as you have must ask any one to help them with their lessons." Caroline said: "Grandma, when I travel, I travel for joy and not 'jography.'"—Exchange.

Lemon Pies.

Frances had heard her mother tell repeatedly of her fondness for lemon pies, and then about the day when she ate too much of the dainty and could never be persuaded to taste one again. Frances has reached the age, in the teens, when the boys are beginning to show her attention.

The other day her mother happened to be in the room when one of her swains called her over the phone. From the one-sided conversation, the mother gathered that Frances was inventing excuse after excuse not to see him or have him call.

When the receiver was hung up her mother said: "What makes you treat Joe that way?" "Oh, well," said the young woman, "it's just another case of lemon pie."—Indianapolis News.

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His Summer Resort.

Nonah embarked. "I don't know whether I shall spend the summer at the seashore or mountains," he announced.

BRACE UP!

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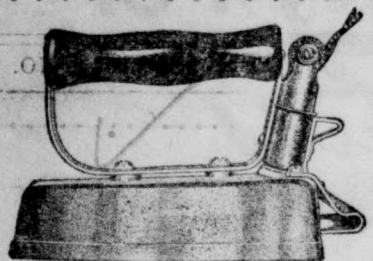
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Chas. W. Lyon



Republican Candidate for DISTRICT ATTORNEY

With but two weeks to carry his campaign to the voters of Los Angeles County, Charles W. Lyon, State Senator and prominent attorney, has launched a hustling fight to become district attorney. Lyon-for-District Attorney clubs are being formed in every city and community as well as in every precinct in the City of Los Angeles.

It is being impressed upon voters that the election will be decided at the primaries August 31, there being only two candidates in the field. Lyon is opposing Thomas Lee Woolwine, the incumbent.

Although Lyon will not make a personal attack upon Woolwine, many of the civic and social organizations that are supporting his candidacy will issue statements charging the incumbent with extravagance in office, with inconsistency of policy, with having dragged the names of public officials and responsible citizens before the grand jury without sufficient grounds for prosecutions, with failure to properly prosecute cases and with temperamental unfitness.

Stress will be laid on the recommendation for clemency made by Woolwine in the case of "Bluebeard" Watson, the fiendish multimurderer, who, through the intercession of the district attorney, was given a life sentence instead of being sent to the gallows. It is held that if any murderer ever deserved death it was "Bluebeard" who slew nine wives, carefully planning their deaths and the disposal of their bodies.

As evidence of the inconsistency of Woolwine it will be charged that he went to the other extreme in opposing probation for Capt. Stokes, the army officer who returned from serving his country to find his home debauched and the traducer of his wife. There was deep public sympathy for Stokes and it is contended there should have been no opposition to his being granted probation. The court so held.

Comparison is also made with the barter in the "Bluebeard" case and the quick bringing to justice of Mose Gibson, the Trapp murderer, who was sentenced to death within fifty-eight hours, in Orange county.

Bankers, business men, attorneys and taxpayers are lining up under the Lyon banners, it is declared, because they disapprove of Woolwine's administration.

Here is a pledge issued by Lyon, which, if lived up to, assures a good, clean administration:

"Recognizing the high moral tone of the sentiments of the people of Los Angeles County, if elected District Attorney, I will administer and discharge the functions and duties of that office in a manner in keeping with and in harmony with these sentiments of the people of the community, and in the selection of deputies and assistants, other than those chosen through Civil Service, I shall appoint only those persons of the highest intellectual and moral attainments."

"It is further my determination to administer the duties of that office in accordance with the following principles, which, if elected, I shall regard and adhere to inviolately, and to the accomplishment of that purpose, I will:

- "1. Use my earnest endeavors to prevent the commission of public offenses;
- "2. Prosecute aggressively, impartially, but fairly, all violators of the law.
- "3. Conduct the District Attorney's office with strict observance of the law—its letter and spirit.
- "4. Protect the innocent from persecution with the same zeal with which the guilty should be prosecuted.
- "5. Observe and strictly comply with all the requirements of the Charter of Los Angeles County, including the provisions relative to Civil Service, and the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission of Los Angeles County."

Lyon is a tried public servant. He has practiced law in the county ten years, represented his district in the Assembly two terms and is at present State Senator. He is also City Attorney of Venice. Lyon was born in Los Angeles County, is a Mason, past exalted ruler of the Elks, a member of the Knights of Pythias, and past president of Los Angeles Parlor of the Native Sons of the Golden West.

Lyon-for-District Attorney headquarters have been established in the Merchant's National Bank Building. N. J. Cordary, formerly treasurer of the Republican County Committee, is the candidate's manager.

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—A. L. Soran.

War in Mexico must be a very insipid affair compared to the kind Sherman once referred to in language that has become famous.

ORDINANCE NO. 245

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE FIXING THE AMOUNT OF MONEY NECESSARY TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION UPON THE TAXABLE PROPERTY THEREIN AS A REVENUE TO CARRY ON THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS OF SAID CITY FOR THE CURRENT YEAR, 1920-1921.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre do ordain as follows: Section 1. That the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, State of California, do hereby fix the amount of money at the sum of Thirty-nine thousand, three hundred and sixty-four 62-100 Dollars (\$39,364.62) necessary to be raised by taxation upon the taxable property in said City of Sierra Madre as a revenue to carry on the various departments of said city for the current fiscal year of 1920-1921 and to pay the bonded and other indebtedness of such municipal corporation.

Section 2. This ordinance is urgently required for the immediate preservation of the public health, peace and safety. The following is a specific statement showing the urgency of this Ordinance.

That the revenue to be derived from the taxes to be levied and collected in accordance with the terms thereof is necessary for the preservation of the public health, peace and safety, and in order for this Ordinance to be in effect in time required for this year's tax levy such Ordinance is now immediately required.

Section 3. That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Ordinance by a vote of four-fifths of all the members of the Board of Trustees, of said City of Sierra Madre, and its approval by the President of the said Board, and shall cause the same to be published by one insertion in the Sierra Madre News, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published and circulated in said City of Sierra Madre, and thereupon and thereafter the same shall be in full force and effect.

Adopted and approved this 19th day of August, 1920.

ROBERT MITCHELL,
President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre.

Attest:
L. DIETZ,
City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre.

State of California,
City of Sierra Madre, ss.

I, L. Dietz, City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre, do hereby certify that the whole number of the Board of Trustees of said City is five, and that the foregoing Ordinance was passed by a vote of four-fifths of all its members, and approved by the President of said Board at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 19th day of August, 1920, and that the same was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Trustees Alley, Camp, Esick, Webster and Mitchell.

Noes: None.

Absent: None.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City of Sierra Madre this 19th day of August, 1920.

L. DIETZ,
City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre.

NEWS WANTED LINERS

Advertisements in this column, one cent a word, cash with copy. No wanted received for less than 25 cents.

WE WANT—To list your house for sale. A. N. Adams. 32tf

RABBITS FOR SALE—Two thoroughbred does cheap; phone Blue 122. 46-47*

WE HAVE—Some rare bargains in homes and lots. A. N. Adams. 32tf

FOR SALE—Tomatoes for pickles and preserves; A. N. Adams. 47-48*

WE WANT—To buy furniture; will pay a good price for same. A. N. Adams. 32tf

FOR SALE—Male goat four years old Toggenberg; call 93 W. Mira Monte. 47-48*

WANTED—A quantity of 2 and 3 inch galvanized irrigating pipe; phone Main 50. 47*

FOR RENT—Nice neat four room cottage unfurnished; nice oak shade at 252 Ramona; call Black 102. 46c

FOR SALE—Chevrolet roadster, 1916 in good shape; all good tires; inquire 1306 E. Colo. St., Pasadena. 47c

WANTED—Washings to do by the piece, or rough dry; will call and deliver. Mrs. Guinness, 78 W. Highland. 45-47c

FOUND—Lady's silk purse with chain handle. Owner can get it at News office by describing and paying for this notice. 47c

JANITOR WANTED—For Woman's club house; white man and wife preferred; call phone Blue 17 after next Sunday. 46c

FARM WANTED—Wanted to hear from owner of farm or good land for sale; must be priced right; write L. Jones, box 551, Olney, Ill. 47*

GOAT FOR SALE—Registered ¾ Toggenberg, 5-quart goat, now giving over 4 qts., only \$90.00. Phone Green 118. 35tf

WANTED—Woman for general light help; good home; little outing; wages \$30; phone Red 40; Mt. Glen Healthatorium, Churchill Rd. 47c

FURNITURE WANTED—Highest price paid for second hand furniture. Spot cash. Goldberg. Phone Black 142. 171 N. Adams St. tf

WASHER FOR SALE—Practically new 1900 Cataract Electric washing machine cheap. Call at 25 West Grand View; Mrs. A. M. Croxon. 47*

JOB WORK WANTED—Plowing and cultivating, orchard and garden work; have good horse and equipment, or work single handed. G. A. Fiedler, 46 W. Grand View. 46-47*

HAULING—I am here for hauling; have a new truck; am prepared to serve the public quickly and accurately; patronage solicited. Temporary telephone Red 42. C. E. Askew. 46-47*

LISTINGS WANTED—William Walker of the new real estate office respectfully invites the listing of any property you have for sale. Phone Red 22. 47tf

FOR SALE—South front lot \$250.00; Fine east front lot close in \$750.00; Four room modern house, \$2250.00; Five room furnished house \$2250.00. William Walker, phone Red 22. 47tf

LOT FOR SALE—Beautiful building lot, big cedar and other ornamental trees, slightly location in good neighborhood; size 115x150, corner Laurel and N. Hermosa; only \$1500. Enquire News office or phone Green 118.

WANTED—Strong woman to assist in my marmalade making. Wanted also a housekeeper for man with two children 4 and 6 years old; good home; apply E. Waldo Ward, phone Blue 122. 47c

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Mrs. E. Ensign of Long Beach spent the past week with Mrs. Ella Lyons.

Bemay's milk and cream keeps because sanitary and handled scientifically.

Dean Shaw and son, Dudley, are spending their vacation at Hermosa Beach.

C. B. Langley of Alhambra, but formerly of this place, was visiting here yesterday.

Mrs. W. E. Farman returned Tuesday from a week's visit with friends at Laguna Beach.

Mrs. Fish and her daughter, Mrs. Leonard, and Bobbie, are taking a vacation at Ocean Park.

Mrs. Mary Nevada Huff has returned from her three weeks' vacation at Balboa Beach.

Mrs. H. E. Allen and little son, David, are spending a couple of weeks visiting friends at Monterey.

Mr. and Mrs. John Turney of East Montecito have leased their houses here and moved to Willowbrook.

Kick in on the ornamental street light fund today. Bids opened Monday night and contract let at once.

Mrs. G. L. Yarrington and daughter, Dorothea, will leave Monday for a visit to their old home in New York.

Mrs. L. E. Lyon entertained as week end guests, Mrs. J. Latour and Mrs. Blanche Ott of Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Harry Bourne, who has been visiting in Canada for the past year, has returned to her home on Grand View.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Wright Loggins returned Monday from a ten-day outing spent at the Waldorf Hotel in Venice.

Max Caldwell and Charles Klunk returned the last of last week from a two weeks hunting and camping trip in the high Sierras.

A. S. Mead, a hustling real estate man of Riverside, but formerly of this place, was shaking hands with old friends here Wednesday.

The floor is completed and the frame of the new school rooms will be erected this afternoon. The builders are working over time.

Judge Harlan G. Palmer, editor of the Hollywood Citizen and candidate for the office of judge of the superior court, was a pleasant caller Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Laidlaw are visiting and touring in the northern part of the State, en route to Illinois, where they expect to visit for six weeks.

The Bethany people hope to hold their first services in their new church building the first Sunday in September. Definite information will be given next week.

Miss Mabel Everett is spending her vacation at Ocean Park and expects to return the last of next week. Her place in Welsher's store is being filled by Mrs. Mabel Medley.

The city lot is still ready and willing to be made into a beauty spot, only waiting for a little labor. This also goes for the big sign at the foot of Sierra Madre avenue.

An enquirer desires the present address of Mr. E. M. Ward, formerly of this place, and later of Portland, Ore. Any friend having this information kindly telephone The News office.

Rev. W. H. Rawlings is spending his summer vacation in Oregon and will return some time next month. Rev. Elwood P. Lyons of Pasadena is filling the Bethany pulpit during his absence.

Dr. H. J. Kirby, D. C., who has maintained an office at San Pedro, has changed his location and will in future divide his time between Sierra Madre and Los Angeles. See his ad in another column.

Mrs. A. R. Polley, who has been visiting for some time at Griggsville, Ill., writes that she will shortly start for home, visiting en route, and will arrive in Sierra Madre in a few weeks.

Charles F. Van de Water of Long Beach, Republican candidate for congress, was a caller Tuesday. Mr. Van

de Water is a very pleasant gentleman, a successful business man and says, if elected, he will attend strictly to the business of his constituents.

SCRAPING ACQUAINTANCES

M. A. Stokes is the new barber at Langley's shop and as he has bought property here it is hoped he will be a permanent resident and stick to the job.

WEDDING DATE CHANGED

The wedding of Margarette Preston to Harold C. Pegler, which was to have occurred next Saturday, has been postponed one week, to Saturday, Aug. 28, on account of injuries sustained by the prospective bridegroom in an automobile accident.

CITRUS FRUIT RECEIPTS

The Sierra Madre-Lamanda Citrus association have marketed \$321,688.75 worth of lemons and \$318,552.11 worth of oranges, or a total of \$640,240.86 worth of citrus fruit, this season. This represents about one-half of the crop grown in this vicinity.

CITY TRUSTEES MEETING

At the meeting of the city trustees last night the ordinance regulating dance halls failed to pass.

The trustees voted to accept and maintain the new ornamental street lighting system.

An ordinance was passed fixing the amount of money necessary to be raised by taxation, etc. This ordinance is published in another column.

IS IT A HOODOO?

J. D. Tucker, who was painting the sign on Walker's real estate office Tuesday, was suddenly taken ill and removed to the Pasadena hospital where he was successfully operated upon for bowel trouble.

At this writing, Friday morning, he is improving and no serious complications are anticipated.

Worthington Ogborn and an assistant were engaged to finish the job and yesterday the scaffolding fell with them, but fortunately neither was seriously injured.

A PERFECT TRIBUTE TO A TIRE

A chauffeur walked into a tire agency in Bakersfield, Cal., recently and asked to have a complete set of Brunswick tires shipped to an address in Ranger, Texas.

The dealer happened to inquire why the shipment was being made. The chauffeur explained that he had just been engaged by a local doctor to drive the doctor's car back from Ranger to Bakersfield. He then went on to say that he had refused to accept the commission unless the car was equipped with Brunswick tires for the run, and that the doctor had agreed to have it done.

The tires were subsequently shipped to Ranger and put on the machine. The chauffeur went to Ranger by rail and drove the car back to Bakersfield. The distance is about fifteen hundred miles as the crow flies a large part of it over very unfavorable road conditions. The trip was made without a single tire mishap, the tires being practically unmarked by wear when they reached Bakersfield.

This little incident tells a story plainer, than words could make it. The chauffeur evidently considered that Brunswick tires were an assurance against tire trouble and was so positive in his opinion that he would not undertake such a long run with any other make. (adv.)



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Buy now, Saturday special, 2 lbs. for 25c

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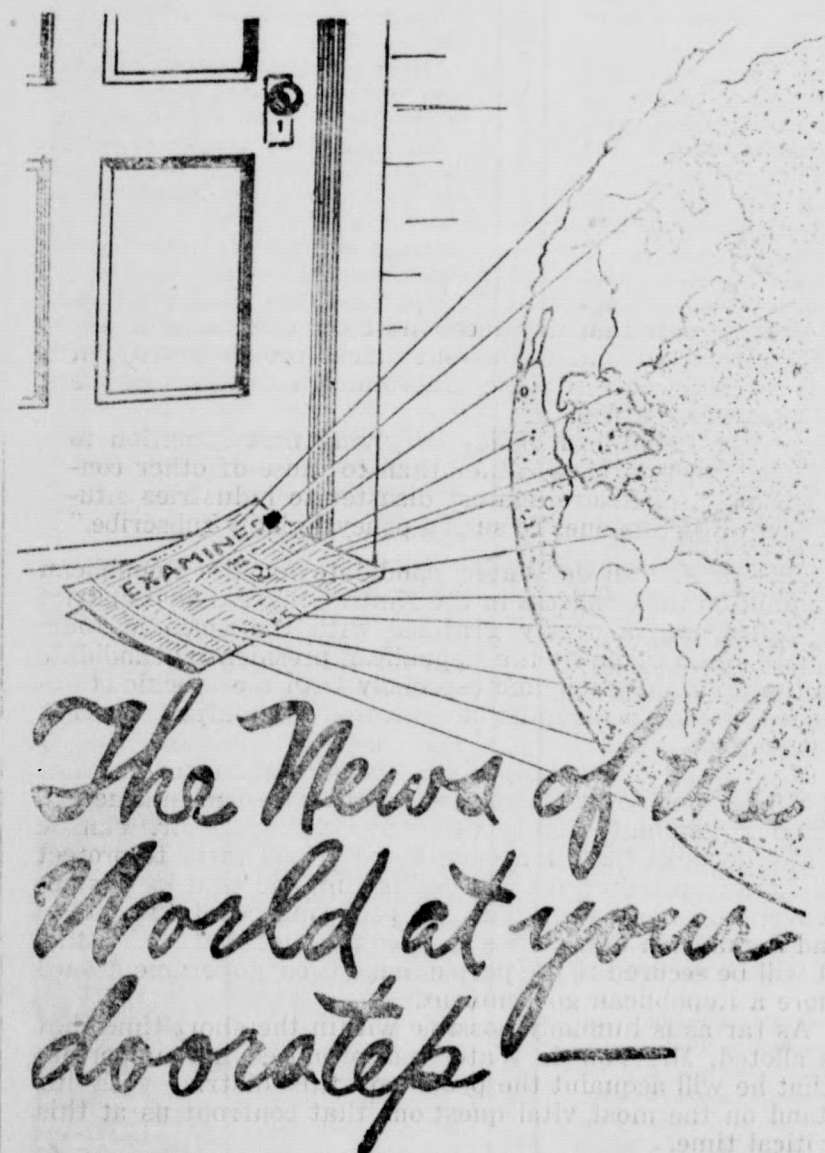
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Ugly Cut.

Customer—I see that the barber across the street has slashed his prices.

Barber—Yea, and if he'd only confine his slashing to prices his customers wouldn't holler.

A scrap of information often ends in a war of words.

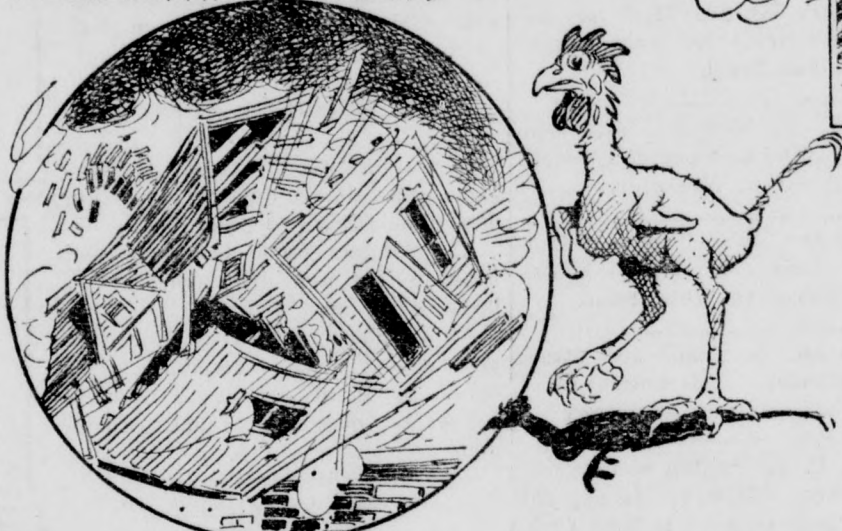
Men do not hold women dear who cheapen themselves.

Is This to Be a "Cyclone Summer?"

by John Dickinson Sherman



MILLVILLE, ILL., JUNE 11, 1915



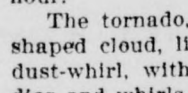
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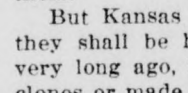
IS THIS to be a "cyclone summer?" Which is to say, is the Mississippi valley to be visited this season by an unusual number of these terrifying tornadoes so destructive to life and property and as freakish as destructive? The early returns seem to indicate that the "twister" is bent on a busy summer.



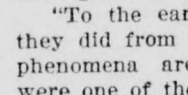
The proper phrase to be used in putting this question is "tornado summer." According to the dictionaries, our American twister is not a cyclone, since a cyclone is a violent storm, often of vast extent, characterized by high winds rotating about a calm center of low atmospheric pressure which moves onward with a velocity of from 20 to 30 miles an hour.



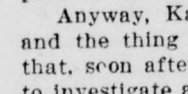
The tornado, on the other hand, is a "funnel-shaped cloud, like a water-spout, sand-column or dust-whirl, with very violent and destructive eddies and whirls of wind, progressing on a narrow path for many miles over land. The wind is too violent to be measured and the barometric pressure falls so rapidly that wooden structures are often lifted and burst open by the air within them."



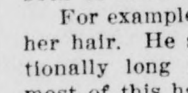
But Kansas calls them cyclones. So cyclones they shall be here. For once upon a time, not very long ago, the east thought Kansas grew cyclones or made them or produced them—whatever the right word is.



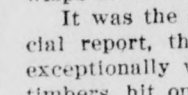
"To the early settlers of Kansas, coming as they did from distant eastern states where such phenomena are almost unknown, these storms were one of the wonders of a new country, to be told over and over to visitors and sent as special items of news to papers that gave them wide publicity," says S. D. Flora, Kansas meteorologist. "The result has been that the expression 'Kansas cyclone' has become almost an idiom of the language, and the reputation of the state for visitations of these storms is greater than that of any other part of the country, when, as a matter of fact, there is no reason to believe, in the light of available data, they are any more numerous here, area considered, than in any other states in this part of the country."



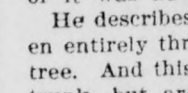
Anyway, Kansas became "the cyclone state," and the thing eventually became such a scandal that, soon after the Civil war Uncle Sam decided to investigate and sent out an army officer to trail the cyclone to its lair. The report of this investigator is still among the dusty archives of the United States weather bureau. It contains facts both of scientific and popular interest.



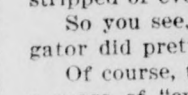
For example, he tells about the woman who lost her hair. He says she was a woman with exceptionally long hair; that the storm cut or tore most of this hair from her head, twisted it into a rope and left it lying near her, while the hair left upon her head was tightly curled into many little wisps filled with sand.



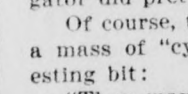
It was the same cyclone, according to this official report, that bore down upon a large house exceptionally well built of logs and heavy native timbers, hit one corner of it a resounding whack, veered off, whirled out around the barn and attacked the house from the opposite side, dissipating it over the landscape so thoroughly that much of it was never seen again.



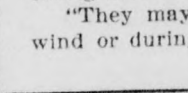
He describes trees in which sand had been driven entirely through the bark into the wood of the tree. And this was not merely on one side of the trunk, but around its entire circumference. In another place he found trees still standing, but stripped of every particle of their bark.



So you see, for a beginner, this official investigator did pretty well.



Of course, the weather bureau has accumulated a mass of "cyclone literature." Here's an interesting bit:



"They may form after several hours of light wind or during a violent thunder storm. Persons

who have witnessed their formation usually report a great commotion in a threatening cloud, or, more commonly, 'two clouds come together.' From this whirling mass the characteristic cloud descends until, in the case of damaging storms, it touches the earth. Sometimes the cloud is really funnel-shaped; more commonly it is described as resembling an elephant's trunk or gigantic snake as it writhes and sways back and forth in its progress. Other observers have stated that it reminded them of a rope swinging back and forth from the clouds. Usually in the case of a slender cloud the color is milky white except near the ground, where it is dark from flying dust and debris. Clouds of large diameter are usually much darker."

A still better simile, it would seem, is that of a gigantic balloon, scudding low across country before the wind and dragging an enormous cable which trails along on the ground, twisting and turning and creating fantastic destruction.

It seems to be established that west of the Rockies and east of the Alleghenies there isn't much danger from cyclones. But anywhere in the Mississippi Valley it's keep your eye open. Chicago has thought itself immune, owing to some peculiar influence exerted by the Great Lakes, but this spring a real twister visited its suburbs to the northwest.

It is estimated by the weather experts that "for any specific area or farm of one square mile the probability of being visited by a tornado is less than 1-16 of 1 per cent per century."

There is a popular feeling that cyclones, like lightning, do not strike the same spot twice. Nevertheless it is of record that Codell, Rooks county, Kan., was hit three years in succession on May 25 at the same hour of the day.

The crop of "cyclone stories" is very large every year. The plain truth is that almost anything that is told may as well be believed. There seems to be no limit to the fantastic vagaries of these twisters. For example, here's what an official weather bureau record says, in part:

"The freakish occurrences that result from these storms will tax the credulity of a person who has never seen them. The often recited instances of straws being blown with such violence that they are left sticking in the bark and the wood of a tree or post, have to be seen in order to be appreciated. Chickens are sometimes stripped of their feathers and left alive, though more often they are killed."

"An instance has been related on credible authority of a dresser being smashed to kindling and its mirror being carried some distance and set down against a fence without being cracked; also, of a window sash being blown from a railway depot, which was demolished, and laid down on an adjoining lawn with a heavy iron scale weight on it without the glass being broken."

"One of the remarkable features noted is the number of almost miraculous escapes."

It is easy enough to understand that a house may be "exploded;" the passing twister creates a partial vacuum and the house, if tightly closed, is blown to pieces by the pressure of the air inside it. This vacuum also explains why feathers are pulled off chickens, since the quills contain air. But when wheat straws are driven into a green tree—then it's time to wonder.

Father Youngest of Family.

Age is trying to get back to youth and it is resenting the semi-contemptuous respect of the younger generation. There is one eminent artist in London who absolutely refuses to admit that he is any older than his youngest child—and he has many children. The boys and girls do not call him "sir" or even "father." They all call him "George." And "George" remains the youngest and the most popular of the family.—London Chronicle.

United States Treasury Notes

The words "Treasaur: Amer: Septent: Sigil," on every treasury note issued by the government are abbreviated words for "Seal of the Treasury of North America." The Revolutionary government of the United States was continued under the Constitution without any change in some departments.

By an act of the Continental congress of September 20, 1778, the treasury was organized with an auditor, comptroller and treasurer, and the same officers still run the treasury under the secretary and his assistants, and all paper money and bonds have the seal, not of the United States of America, but of the treasury of North America. It was the United States of North America which made treaties with France and Spain in 1778, Benjamin Franklin acting as commissioner for Congress.

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

by Mary Graham Bonner

IN THE BARNYARD.

"All wild animals like to go together," said Mrs. Hen, "and for that matter all of the tame ones do too. By tame ones I mean we creatures of the barnyard—just as nice creatures as ever happened or will happen, except when more of us come around."

"Now the rabbits are often very tame, but they aren't barnyard animals. They are very fond of lots of the things that the farmer has. For example they simply adore carrots."

"They love clover and many of the other vegetables and how they do relish lettuce! So that I always feel that rabbits are rather near and friendly with us as they like the farmer's food and enjoy home-grown things."

"But as I was saying, lions go together, tigers go together, dogs go together, buffaloes go together, fishes go together, we all go together. All the animals I mentioned aren't wild, however." She grinned a hen's grin.

"I am indeed glad that a tiger, for example, doesn't come along and ask me to take a walk. If a tiger should do such a thing I would most politely say no."

"But we hens all go together and walk about the barnyard in a most friendly fashion."

"Now I have always been more than a mere barnyard creature, an ordinary tame animal. I am very tame. Perhaps I should not call myself a tame animal but should call myself a tame fowl."

"I will get up in the lap of the farmer's wife. I do not mind getting up in the laps of the children. I don't mind that in the least."

"But the children wriggle more than the farmer's wife does and I am not so happy in their laps. They're restless young dears, they are."

"So many of the chickens are tame just as I am and they too will get up in the lap of the farmer's wife."

"Then Mrs. Pullet Hen will tell stories to her young chickens. Mrs. Pullet is, as you know, very small in size."

"We're all such a friendly lot. And how we do like feeding time! Cackle, cackle, cackle, that is most exciting."

"Of course, we aren't greedy like the pigs are, but we do show joy over our food, a nice, enthusiastic, cordial kind of joy."

"What do all those words mean?" asked Mrs. White Hen.

"Oh," said Mrs. Hen, "they mean the same as eager and glad and all such things. Aren't they nice words?"

"Cackle, cackle, cackle, they're most nice words," Mrs. White Hen said.

"All wild animals," said Mrs. Hen, "are apt to fight. They never fight on any general, chosen place, but on each other's grounds, as a rule. One of them in defense, as a rule."

"What in the world," said Mrs. White Hen, "are you doing all this talk about wild animals for? I've been hearing you talk all the afternoon and you've mentioned wild animals in every other breath."

"Not that much, quite," said Mrs. Hen. "But you know when one is a barnyard animal and has been one all one's life and never expects to be anything else, it is nice once in a while to talk of a wild life, don't you think it is?"

"That is a funny idea," said Mrs. White Hen. "And it is especially funny coming from you, for you are as tame as any hen we ever had on the farm and you keep all your children following your footsteps."

"They don't always follow my footsteps," said Mrs. Hen. "In fact, they rarely follow my footsteps."

"Oh I mean," said Mrs. White Hen, "that they do as you do. They follow your example, in other words."

"Oh, I see what you mean," said Mrs. Hen. "Yes, they do what I say, but now and then I take a talking holiday when I talk of all sorts of things away from the barnyards. Just as people take trips and go to different places so do I take trips and talk differently and of different things. I suppose I am a funny hen; I suppose I am."

Point.

Teacher—William, what is income tax?

Willie—It is when you sit on a tack.

Teacher—No, I'm afraid you don't see the point.

Willie—You don't, sir; you feel it.—Boys' Life.



"I Mind Don't."

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Honor to Whom It Is Due.

The army mule has been cited officially for helping to win the war. By the time wheelbarrows, picks and shovels, barbed wire and a few other invaluable odds and ends have been duly praised, the encomiums will all have been passed around. About everything animate which took part in the conflict except the lowly "cootie" has been recognized.—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

Some of the other ancients were pretty swift, but Samson was the first to get a gate on him.

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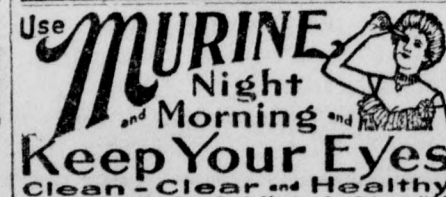


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Woman's Heartlessness.
"I hear tell that Gabe Gawkley is fidgeting on getting a divorce from his wife," said a neighbor. "What's the matter with her, anyhow?"
"She's plumb heartless!" replied Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge. "He talked about some spring medicine and she up and told him that the best kind to suit his case was a buck-saw and an axe. That there infernal lady ain't got no more feelings than a snapping turtle!"—Kansas City Star.

Cuticura Soothes Itching Scalp.
On retiring gently rub spots of dandruff and itching with Cuticura Ointment. Next morning shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Make them your every-day toilet preparations and have a clear skin and soft, white hands.—Adv.

Old Fashioned.
"Codger is an old fashioned cuss, isn't he?" remarked Blinks.
"He sure is," agreed Blinks. "Why, he still refers to woman as the weaker sex."



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Our Woman's Department

This Department is edited by Julia Bottomley, Associate Editor of the Ladies' Home Journal, and Nellie Maxwell, a National authority on Domestic Economy, for the pleasure and profit of the Ladies of Sierra Madre and vicinity.—J. F. Whiting, Editor

The KITCHEN CABINET

The song of birds is all about,
Not gay, but just contented;
The air is laden with the sweets
Of roses fragrant-scented.

SUMMER LUNCHEONS.

Myrtle Reed says: "Judging by the various books on the subject of luncheons people do not eat at noon unless they have company." This is probably the rule, especially among women in families where the man of the house takes his luncheon downtown. The housewife, even if entirely alone, should have something hot and take it sitting down. People who do not take time to eat and sleep presently are obliged to take time to die. People who, from false notions of economy, live upon improper food, are shortly put to the greater expense of a funeral. It is better to spend money on fruits, vegetables, milk and eggs than upon wreaths and gates ajar. The one who leads the procession, with his friends riding behind him, might better have postponed this particular entertainment for a few years, and in most cases it could be done by taking more time to live while engaged in the business of living.

Luncheon Dish.—Save from breakfast two or three hard-cooked eggs. Prepare small squares of slightly stale bread; butter it lightly before cutting. Make a cupful of white sauce to two eggs and two slices of bread. Prepare the white sauce by melting two tablespoonfuls of butter, add two of flour and when well blended add one cupful of milk. Put into a buttered baking dish a layer of the bread and cover with white sauce, then one sliced egg; repeat and finish the top with bread. Bake until the bread is brown. Add seasoning of salt, pepper, onion juice or any preferred seasoning. This dish may be made and served in the hot white sauce without baking.

Sardine Salad.—Drain a can of sardines, sprinkle with lemon juice and alternate with hard-boiled egg quarters on a bed of lettuce. Serve with French dressing.

Cucumber Jelly.—Cut peeled tomatoes and cucumbers into dice, saving the juice. Season with grated onion, salt and pepper. Add gelatin and sufficient hot water, using two cupfuls of salad material to half a package of gelatin. Mold and serve on lettuce, with mayonnaise dressing.

If thou hast friends give them thy best endeavor,
Thy warmest impulse and thy purest thought,
Keeping in mind the word and action ever—
The time is short.
—Elizabeth Prentiss.

SUMMER MEAT DISHES.

Veal, chicken, sweetbreads and lamb are meats suitable for summer luncheons. Minced cold cooked veal, seasoned to taste, reheated in a white sauce and spread on thin slices of buttered toast, makes a good breakfast dish with a poached egg.

Mock Terrapin.—Cut cooked calf's liver into dice. Put a tablespoonful of butter into saucepan, add salt, pepper, and paprika, cook until the butter is brown, then add two tablespoonfuls of flour and enough stock to make a moderately thick sauce. The stock may be made with beef extract and water. Add a little chopped parsley, half a cupful of cream, two hard cooked eggs cut fine, a tablespoonful of lemon juice and the liver. Cook until the liver is heated through; remove, add a dash of orange juice and serve at once on buttered toast.

Veal Croquettes.—Chop cold cooked veal very fine. Season with pepper, grated onion, paprika and tomato catsup. Bind with a raw egg, or a very thick cream sauce. Shape into croquettes, dip in egg and crumbs and fry in deep fat.

Escalloped Veal.—Minced cold cooked veal very fine. Butter a baking dish and put a thin layer of veal in the bottom, with a sprinkling of onion on top. Then add a layer of fine bread crumbs well buttered, chopped parsley, then another layer of veal and so on until the dish is full, having buttered crumbs on top. Pour milk into the pan until the dish seems moist and bake slowly until it is done, with an inverted pan over the dish to keep in the steam. Remove the pan ten minutes before serving to let the top brown, adding more butter if necessary.

Creamed Sweetbreads.—Parboil, drain, cut up a pair of sweetbreads. Make a cream sauce, add chopped mushrooms that have been cooked in butter five minutes, season to taste and serve in timbales or in paper cases.

Renew my thoughts to beauty like the grass
In hopeful spears when wintry days depart,
And show me truths, as stars seen one by one,
White faces through the sky's blue window-glass—
Oh, let each seed of sorrow in my heart
Grow tall and be a neighbor to the sun!

DAINTY DISHES OF FISH.

Fish of various kinds are particularly appetizing in warm weather and something different will be enjoyed.

Jellied Fish.—Soak one package of gelatin in cold water to cover, then add enough more water to make a cupful, dissolve by gentle heat until the liquid is transparent. Have ready four cupfuls of flaked fish, previously cooked. Season highly with salt, pepper, lemon juice or tarragon vinegar. Add the hot gelatin to the fish and stir until it begins to thicken. Pack into an earthen mold which has been rinsed out in cold water and set away to harden.

Broiled Smoked Salmon.—Rub the flesh side of a smoked salmon with butter and broil before the fire. Serve with lemon quarters and parsley on a hot platter.

Anchovy Toast.—Trim the crust from thin slices of bread and cut into finger-sized pieces after toasting and spreading with butter. Arrange the pieces in a baking pan. Drain anchovies from oil and lay one on each piece of toast. Sprinkle with pepper and lemon juice and cook ten minutes in a very hot oven.

Deviled Clams.—Chop one medium-sized onion and fry brown in two tablespoonfuls of butter. Add two dozen clams chopped fine, or a can of minced clams, one cupful of canned tomatoes, a teaspoonful each of chopped parsley and Worcestershire sauce, with salt and pepper to taste; add one-half cupful of dried bread crumbs. When the tomatoes are cooked through, add two eggs well beaten, stir until smooth and take from the fire. Fill clam shells or ramekins with the mixture. Cover with crumbs and brown in the oven.

Curried Clams.—Fry a chopped onion brown in a tablespoonful of olive oil. Add a teaspoonful of curry powder and a tablespoonful of flour. Add two cupfuls of clams with their liquor and cook five minutes.

"Gratitude is the fairest blossom which springs from the soul; and the heart of man knoweth none more fragrant."

SUMMER SALADS.

There is no dish which is more appealing to the appetite during the warm weather than crisp, succulent salads, or those of juicy fruit.

Onion Salad.—Chop mild onions; add minced parsley and pour over a well seasoned dressing. Serve on head lettuce.

Strawberry Salad.—Arrange tender, white lettuce leaves in cup shapes. Fill each cup with strawberries and put a tablespoonful of mayonnaise in each cup. Mustard and cayenne should be omitted from the mayonnaise.

Grapefruit and Celery Salad.—Mix grapefruit pulp with finely cut celery, using twice as much grapefruit as celery. Serve on lettuce with mayonnaise.

The Three P's.—Take a cupful each of stewed quartered prunes, pineapple and rolled peanuts; mix well and serve in lettuce cups with a French dressing.

Tomato and Chive Salad.—Peel and chill small, ripe, round tomatoes; roll in a boiled salad dressing, then in chopped chives. Arrange on the white leaves of lettuce and serve well-chilled.

Pea and Walnut Salad.—Take equal quantities of cold cooked peas and English walnuts, broken in bits. Sprinkle with French dressing, let stand half an hour and mix with mayonnaise. Serve in lettuce or lemon cups.

Mustard and Lettuce.—Take the small green mustard plants, mix with young lettuce and serve with French dressing. The mustard, cut fine and mixed with cottage cheese, makes a most tasty salad, adding a little cooked salad dressing.

Radish and Onion Salad.—Cut in thin slices, without peeling, small radishes, and the same-sized onions; arrange on lettuce and serve crisp and cool. Pass the salad dressing, either mayonnaise or French.

Nellie Maxwell

Vigilance.

"My wife used to sit up till early in the morning, waiting to see what time I came home."
"So did mine," replied Mr. Meekton. "But now Henrietta needs her rest. She has more important picketing duties to perform."

LINEN IS USED IN NEW UNDIES

The land is allagag with sales of white, which means that the summer underthings are upon the counters in great multitude, observes a fashion writer. Have you ever tried to buy lingerie during spaces between these sales of white? And have you met discouragement because there was so little choice? Well, the lesson learned by experiences of this sort is to wander forth at the white time of year and to do your buying then, for you will find the wares of the world presented for your selection.

The materials now are inferior to those of some years ago. Now we see blooming under the \$3.98 sign post an array that would have formerly been relegated to the basement. The deal-



Accordion-Plaited Handkerchief Linen Chemise in Pale Violet Embroidered in Pink and Blue.

ers have announced that they are pushing domestic underclothes because of the scarcity of French and Philippine stocks, and so we see cotton crepes and muslins of none too dainty a quality and our imaginations picture the thickness, of them as we, perforce, bid goodbye to the thin silk and muslin surfaces to which our pampered skins have become accustomed.

Fine Apparel Expensive.

However, once the situation has been studied, we find that we need not at once join the ranks of the wearers of heavy muslin underwear unless we be so inclined. There are ways to dodge around these counters of thicknesses and paths that lead to more attractive displays, though the result brings ever the inevitable conclusion that much money is needed for a respectable looking wardrobe.

The chiffon and silk lingerie is more daintily made than ever before and more originally conceived. But it looks as though the fine French underwear made of dainty nainsook or handkerchief linen were wedging its way to the foremost ranks. During the war we were deprived of this type of underwear, but it is, after all, the most attractive sort of lingerie and, slowly but surely, it is marching to leadership. More importations are being made every day. One buyer of French lingerie made the statement that the French were repeating their former achievements and that they had no thought for anything new. Well,

Colors Become More Varied

The colors of the new underthings become more and more varied. The tradition of white for purposes of this sort has almost vanished. Now, any pastel shade is used and the more unusual it is the better. We have seen the outer effects of black and red and orange underclothes and marvelled at them, but, nevertheless, we have settled back into a casual acceptance of colored underwear as an everyday possibility. In chiffon and in crepe de chine and satin the colors vary through all tones and shades, and even in the cotton materials there is seen every variety of tone.

On the tinted underclothes there is much use of embroidery in silk threads, in woolen threads, in mercerized stitches and even in colored cotton embroidery stitchings. It is considered much better to form an edge by a buttonholing of some contrasting shade than to resort to the old method of just making a hem. Then there are the long woolen stitches, which show to their best advantage on the thin chiffon things.

If the pure delicacy and charm cannot be improved upon, then we are thankful enough for the things as they exist!

Among the many bridal trousseaus that have been purchased during the last five months, muslin undergarments have held the vote of popularity. Silk things there have been, of course (they are too beautiful to be ignored), but the thin muslin and linen things intricately hand-made have received new attention, so the dealers in these things say.

Lace in the Limelight.

Lace is being used more and more conspicuously for underclothes. You will say that this has been done since the beginning of things, but this new lace is of wide bands and is used in great abundance. One sees the finer sorts of handmade laces inserted in medallions on the new undergarments. There are lace panels for chemises; lace edgings, five, six and seven inches in depth, put on in slightly ruffled flouncings; real lace tops for camisoles and chemises; lace sleeves and yokes for night dresses; lace in every conceivable usage.

In fact the newer night dresses are so elaborately done and so bedecked with wide and expensive trimmings of lace that one can scarcely distinguish them from the prevalent negligees. There are linen night frocks trimmed with Irish lace and laces of other expensive and real varieties. One had a yoke and sleeves of Chantilly with a wide band to make the hem of the garment. It was as beautiful as anything which has ever been shown in the way of lingerie and surely marks a return to the lingerie that was done in the trousseaus of our grandmothers.

The silk and chiffon nightclothes have not diminished in beauty nor in quantity, and in spite of the fact that we hear how scarce these materials have become there seems to be every evidence of plenty of silken underclothes for those who can afford them. A new set of chiffon underwear was trimmed with satin bindings of narrow ribbon pinched over the edges and many streamers of the same color of ribbon (the sets were made in many colors) streaming from the places where the ribbon was used to tie the garments into place.

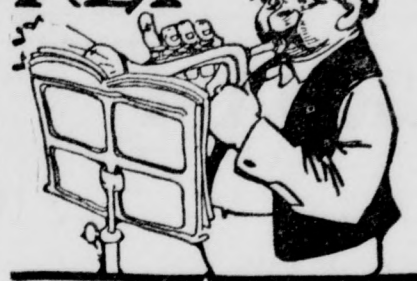
Absence of Buttons.

There seems to be a welcome absence of buttons on all of the newer underwear. More and more the designs appear with rubber bands and loosely tied ribbons to hold them in their proper positions. The easier they are to wear the less will we resent the cost.

Tailored underwear has come into favor recently, and there is, in consequence, much of that variety of underwear to be seen. There is much to be said in its favor, for there are many women who, in the daily course of their lives, cannot stop to fuss with ribbons and laces and rosebuds. Still they cling to that tendency which is their right—the love of dainty, soft and luxurious underwear. It is there that the tailored silk underwear comes into its own.

Following the pattern of the single piece men's underwear there have been some things like this designed for women's wear and they have won a real response. They are made of fine qualities of silks and wash satins in white or in flesh color and they have never a flower nor a furbelow to bedeck them. Then there are bloomers, which have proved beyond doubt the strength of their hold upon the feminine masses. They are useful for wear with tight skirts, which, to look their best, demand that petticoats be thrown into the discard. The bloomer has come to stay and, in silk, it is an indispensable part of the wardrobe of the modern woman.

IN ANOTHER KEY



A RELIEF.

"You don't know how much you have cheered me," said the fashionable physician.

"Why, doctor, how can I, a sick man, cheer you?"
"Because you are really sick and need my professional skill to cure you. Most of my patients are rich people with imaginary ailments. I'm glad to get a chance now and then to practice something besides deception."

Canine Palace.

"The Grabcoins put on a great deal of style."

"Everything they possess is a little better than anything else of the sort about here."

"Yes?"

"Even their dog house looks like a Queen Anne cottage."



EXTREMES MEET.

"Young Briggs has just inherited a cool million."

"Is that why everybody greets him so warmly?"

True.

Time and tide for no man wait,
Be punctual whatever you do;
Remember this: Men also hate
To have to hang around for you.

And Nothing More.

"Scribner is dashing off another novel."

"How long does it take him to write a novel?"

"About six weeks."

"Good heavens! And what does he put into it?"

"About 60,000 words."

A Selfish Thought.

"Henry," said Mrs. Dubwaite, "I saw a perfect love of a hat in a milliner's window this morning."

"I hope you will not disillusion yourself," said Mr. Dubwaite.

"What do you mean?"

"You know very well that hat will cease to be a perfect love when you buy it."

These Animal Actors.

Willie Bow Wow—Why did Harold Silver Fox refuse to act today?
Sammie Me Ow—Temperament. He saw the director's wife wearing his cousin and it affected him so that they had to send him to the veterinary hospital.

Of the Dead Past.

A Long Time Since—Can you suggest a nice inexpensive car I can get?"

"No, nor an inexpensive wife, nor an inexpensive house. Those things are out of fashion."



STARTING AT THE TOP.
Barber—Hair getting thin, sir.
Obese Party—Thank goodness! That anti-fat is beginning to work.

Hard Luck.

He sold his house
And made three thous.,
But has no place
To live in now.

Economy.

"I wish I knew whether my next door neighbor is going to plant a vegetable garden."

"Why are you anxious to know?"

"Because if he is I needn't spend so much for chicken feed."

Professional Jealousy.

First Artist—Congratulate me, old man. I've just sold a picture to old Banker Parvenu for \$2,000.

Second Artist—Glad to hear it. The miserable old skinflint deserves to be stuck.

Art and Literature.

"Which do you prefer, art or literature?"

"Art," replied Miss Cayenne. "It is very seldom that I enjoy reading a magazine as much as I do looking at the pretty picture on the cover."

BETTER HIGHWAYS

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N. T. on hand which it was not advisable to store. The bureau of mines demonstrated by experiment that this T. N. T. could be used for industrial purposes, and allotments from the war department's stock were assigned to the department of the interior for use in the reclamation service, national parks service, Indian service, Alaskan engineering commission, and to the department of agriculture for use in road construction work supervised by the bureau of public roads.

The value of T. N. T. in road-building operations has been fully demonstrated, and the bureau of public roads has published a circular to describe its characteristics, and to furnish directions for use of the explosive in place of dynamite for blasting, ditch digging, and rock breaking. As a general rule, T. N. T. may be used for any purpose to which dynamite may be put. It is safe to handle; does not cause "dynamite headaches" as readily as the commercial explosive, and is a trifle more powerful than low-percentage dynamite.

JOHNSON LAUDS GOOD ROADS

California Statesman Says Improved Highways Have Helped to Develop His State.

Senator Hiram Johnson of California, in speaking of the necessity of improved highways in the United States recently said:

"We have had a great object lesson of the value of good roads in the paved highways of my own state—California. They have been a great factor in the development of the state, opening up regions which hitherto were inaccessible and adding to the prosperity of all. The improvement of the nation's highways will be of great economic value to the country as a whole, relieving the congestion which now exists on other transportation facilities and making distribution of the nation's commodities easier and cheaper. The good roads movement meets with my warmest approval."

BIG PROGRAM IN MINNESOTA

Construction Plans Call for Expenditure of \$11,127,986—Trucks Sold to Farmers.

Minnesota has a road building program calling for the expenditure of \$11,127,986. As an illustration of what the farmers of that state think of the motortruck a statement recently issued by a bank in Minneapolis might be cited, in which it is said that "trucks in large numbers, intended for immediate use in marketing grains, are being sold to farmers." Elevator scales in many places are being remodelled to accommodate the growing fleet of farmers' trucks.

BONDS FOR IMPROVED ROADS

Districts, Counties and States Making Big Appropriation for Better Highway Systems.

Bonds running high into millions of dollars are being issued by districts, counties and states for the making of better roads. The national government is aiding by appropriating money also, based on the amounts raised by the states.

Much Interest Manifested.

The widespread interest manifested in better roads is shown by comparison of previous totals with those of 1918, when \$600,000,000 was spent for road construction throughout the country.

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THE WOMAN'S CLUB

By Mrs. Palmer Rhodes.

On Friday evening, Aug. 20, another of the pleasing little club dances will be given at the club house, under the supervision of the board of directors of the club. Owing to the continuation of unusually warm weather and also to the fact that so many Sierra Madreans are away for the summer, the dances will be discontinued through the month of September, so do not fail to avail yourselves of this splendid opportunity to enjoy another of these delightfully informal dances.

Flowers for 1921

An earnest request comes from the board of directors of the Woman's club that club members, as well as any others interested, may plant flowers which will furnish blue and yellow blooms with which to decorate a float to be entered in the great annual tournament of roses on the first of the coming year. The club feels confident that not only its loyal members but the citizens at large will respond heartily to this most worthy appeal.

CANDIDATE FOR LEGISLATURE

Henry W. Wright, speaker of the state assembly and candidate for reelection from this, the sixty-ninth district, should receive the vote and support of every citizen who believes in clean, efficient and economical state government.

Mr. Wright has ably represented this district in the legislature and his ability has been recognized by his unanimous election as speaker.

His record as a public official shows he has been faithful to the interests of all the people and his election as speaker of the assembly is a distinct honor to the district he represents.

Vote for him at the primary, Aug. 31. If his name is not on your ticket you can write it in. (Political adv.)

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7:30 P. M.—Evening Service, Subject, "Pioneering in the Island Empire."

6:30 p.m. Sunday, Christian Endeavor Society, Open to all. Miss Muriel Larr, president.

7:30 p. m. each Wednesday, mid-week service with special address by the pastor.

8:00 p. m. each Thursday, (at parsonage) "Teachers' Club" for study of the Scriptures and Social Fellowship.

Everybody cordially invited to attend all services.

Rev. Paul B. Waterhouse will occupy the pulpit at morning and evening services.

While the attendance during the hot weather has been unusually good let us see if we cannot increase it during the rest of the season.

One of the ambitious Sunday school teachers spent two evenings the past week helping members of her class to get the connection between the realities in nature and the first verses of the 19th Psalm with instruction to commit the last verse of the same Psalm. Food for thought in the idle moments of us all as we gaze at the starry heavens.

BETHANY

Services at the Woman's Club house

Dr. W. H. Rawlings, Pastor.

9:45 a. m. Bible School. Adult

Bible class conducted by Mr. Francis D. R. Moote.

11:00 a.m. Morning service.

Subject, "First Principles of True Religion."

7:00 p.m. Prayer meeting

7:30 p.m. Evening service,

Subject, "Called—Kept—Used."

6:30 p. m. (Sun.) Senior Young People's meeting.

7:30 p. m. (Wed.) Prayer Meeting.

2:30 p.m. Thursday, Bible class at

Mrs. M. O. Downs' on Victoria Lane.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION

The Rev. Wm. Carson Shaw, Rector

Sunday Services.

8:00 A. M.—Holy Communion.

During July and August the Sunday school services and Evening Prayer will be omitted.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Services of Christian Science society of Sierra Madre are held in the Kindergarten building, West Highland avenue.

9:30 a. m. Sunday School.

11:00 a. m. Morning Service.

Subject, "Mind."

Testimony meeting, Wednesday, 8 o'clock p. m.

THEOSOPHY

The children's class in Theosophy, held at 162 E. Central avenue, will be closed for the summer months.

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Stands Squarely with Senator Harding on the Vital Citrus Tariff Question

Under the date of Thursday, August 12, 1920, the Associated Press carried the following dispatch from Marion, Ohio:

In his telegram on tariff, sent former Senator Frank P. Flint of California, Senator Harding said:

"Your telegrams describing the depressed condition of the California lemon industry suggests several things. I feel an especial concern for the California fruit industries because they have given the country a splendid illustration of the beneficial results of highly organized, well managed cooperation.

"It is especially necessary that the great industry should not be permitted to suffer because of a maladjustment of tariff rates. American markets cannot be systematically surrendered to foreign products, however kindly we may feel toward our allies; and the conditions your industry faces are those that many others do now or will later confront unless proper protection is given in view of the extraordinary conditions in the commercial world.

"The Republican policy of giving first attention to American interests, rather than to those of other continents, will insure against disaster to industries situated as is this one. To such a policy I gladly subscribe."

Charles F. Van de Water, candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress in the Ninth Congressional district of California, is highly gratified with the splendid four-square stand taken by the Republican presidential candidate on the tariff question, and especially with the specific statement that California must be protected as regards the citrus industry.

Mr. Van de Water has told his friends and supporters that it will be upon Senator Harding's tariff platform that he will stand if nominated and elected to Congress. Mr. Van de Water declares that an adequate and honest tariff to protect all American industries will be his aim, and that in this endeavor he knows that the past performance of Presidents and Republican Congresses assures the fact that such a tariff will be secured if the people make their government once more a Republican government.

As far as is humanly possible within the short time that is allotted, Mr. Van de Water has promised his supporters that he will acquaint the people of this district with his stand on the most vital questions that confront us at this critical time.

Mr. Van de Water stands without equivocation for the enforcement of the dry law to the letter. He has been a dry advocate during all his career.

The granting of full suffrage to the women of America. It is his confident hope that the thirty-sixth state will ratify the Anthony amendment in time for women to vote at the general election this fall. In the vote of enfranchised women he sees maintenance of the Volstead act in the nation, and with that enforcement the growth of a great, clean, moral era, when America will rightfully lead the world for humanity and for real progress.

Mr. Van de Water stands for a square, fair deal for the soldiers and sailors who served in the great world war.

Mr. Van de Water stands for the great principles of the Republican party—the party that will reconstruct this country and bring it back to sanity under Harding and Coolidge. He will give these Republican leaders his unqualified support in Congress if elected.

Help give Harding and Coolidge a substantial Republican majority in the American Congress by nominating and electing Charles F. Van de Water of Long Beach to Congress from the Ninth California Congressional district.

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